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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** PRIZE AWARING METHOD AND APPARATUS VIA A NETWORK

#### I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 14 Page(s) of Written Description  
5 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
6 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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- ☐ Declaration  
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☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): JPA 2000-288061  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. JPA 2000-288061 filed on September 22, 2000, in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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